

FWP COMMISSION AGENDA ITEM COVER SHEET

Meeting Date: December 9, 2010

Agenda Item: 2011 Spring Turkey Quotas/Limits

Division: Wildlife

Action Needed: Approval of Proposed Quotas/Limits

Time Needed on Agenda for this Presentation: 5 minutes

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Background

Upland game bird season dates for 2011 were finalized in February 2010. Other season elements including bag and possession limits may be changed annually. Reflecting the typically static nature of upland bird bag and possession limits as supported by biology and management history, there are no proposed changes from Spring 2010 for Spring 2011 Spring Turkey quotas and limits.

Public Involvement Process & Results

In addition to public comment at the December 9 Commission meeting, public comment will run from Dec. 10 thru 5 p.m. Friday, Jan. 14, 2011. Any final adoption by the FWP Commission will be at the February 10, 2011 Commission meeting.

Alternatives and Analysis

Proposals may be adopted as proposed, with adjustment, with additions, with deletions or no change from 2010 (status quo) as per staff justifications, public comment and/or Commission discussion.

Agency Recommendation & Rationale

Recommend maintaining 2010 Spring turkey bag and possession limits and permit quotas for Spring 2011. This is consistent with known biology, management history and survey efforts to date.

Proposed Motion

I move to adopt the proposed Spring 2011 Turkey quotas and limits as presented by FWP.